



Business Waste Reduction & Recycling Award 2012 Application



The Department of Solid Waste Management wishes to provide recognition to businesses and organizations in Frederick County that have implemented successful recycling, waste reduction, reuse and/or recycled product procurement programs. If you have an exemplary and innovative waste program, **please complete and submit an award program application by October 12, 2012.**

Online application submission is preferred: <http://www.FrederickCountyMD.gov/AwardApp>

If unable to submit online, a copy of this application may be emailed, faxed or mailed to:

Lori Finafrock, DSWM Office of Recycling, 9031 Reichs Ford Road, Frederick MD 21704

Fax: 301-600-3044 Email: LFinafrock@FrederickCountyMD.gov

Please Note: if your organization is selected as an award winner, you will be asked to attend a public recognition event (coinciding with America Recycles Day 2012) for recognition by the Board of County Commissioners. Additionally, your recycling/waste reduction success will be published on the Department of Solid Waste Management website and newsletter, and in a Frederick News Post advertisement announcing all winners to the public.

Organization's Name (Please enter name *EXACTLY* as you would like it to appear on an award.)

Street Address

City

State

Zip

Contact Person

Telephone

E-mail

Number of Employees

Name(s) of Recycling Service Provider(s)

Business Type (Please indicate which type best applies to your organization.)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Apartment/Condominium | <input type="checkbox"/> Hospital/Medical | <input type="checkbox"/> Military | <input type="checkbox"/> Retail Store |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Construction | <input type="checkbox"/> Hotel | <input type="checkbox"/> Professional Office | <input type="checkbox"/> School/College |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Demolition | <input type="checkbox"/> Manufacturing | <input type="checkbox"/> Restaurant/Bar | <input type="checkbox"/> Shopping Center |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment/Museums | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please Specify): _____ | | |

Application Checklist:

- Applications must be received by **Friday October 12, 2012**, whether submitted online or by mail/fax/email.
The online application may be found at: www.FrederickCountyMD.gov/AwardApp
- Optional Supporting documents (such as photographs and brochures) may be uploaded during the online application process.
- *Previous award winners*, if you are submitting a 2012 entry for a program that has already won a Recycling & Waste Reduction Award, you must include in this application a description of how your winning program has improved since last receiving a Recycling & Waste Reduction Award.

Please answer all questions in detail. If needed, submit additional pages, noting the corresponding question number they relate to. Applicants are encouraged to include any explanatory information about their program (including brochures and photographs) that will assist in judging their entry.

1. Describe your organization's efforts to recycle and reduce the amount of waste it generates (i.e., less packaging, double-sided copies, use of durable shipping containers, low waste landscaping/xeriscaping, food donation, etc.)

2. If known, quantify any costs savings associated with your recycling and waste reduction activities (i.e., savings in the purchase of paper or packing materials, landscaping cost savings, etc.)

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3. Please write a summary (max. 150 words) describing your organization's recycling and waste reduction efforts. Please be specific. Examples – convenience for participants, any policies implemented on recycling and waste reduction, management's commitment, any other pertinent information.

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Recycled-Content Procurement

4. Please list by product type all the recycled-content products your organization purchases and what percentage of the products contain recycled-content (i.e., copy paper – 65% of all copy paper purchased is made from recycled paper.)

Education Efforts

5. Describe your efforts to educate employees/tenants/customers/clients about waste reduction and recycling in your organization. Please mention any motivational tools/programs employed and include samples of the educational materials used.

Would you allow the Department of Solid Waste Management list your contact information as a resource for other companies?

Yes ☐ No ☐

Name of Individual Submitting Application: _____ Date: _____

Entry Deadline is October 12, 2012

All information and supporting documentation may be submitted online at:

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